



# Nottingham Academy Secondary Weekly Bulletin—Friday 18/10/24

## Highlights of the week

**Year 7:** The celebration assembly that took place today at the Greenwood Site, saw students celebrate all of their hard work and were awarded with the following prizes: 4 x £10 gift vouchers, sweet treats, golden fast queue passes, golden break items and certificates for highest awardees for each tutor group. It was great to see all students so excited and celebrate each other's successes.

**Year 8:** The Year 8 "Achievement Assembly" saw many students celebrate their successes and achievements this year. We would like to say well done from everyone in the year team for your fantastic work! Keep it up!

**Year 9:** The Celebration Assembly was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the great efforts of our Year 9s. We are trialling a new format for Celebration Assemblies this year, which seemed to be well received by the Year 9 students involved.

**Year 10:** It has been a great week for trips for our Year 10 students, 30 students had a brilliant day at Capital One gaining lots of career information. whilst 10 boys and 10 girls represented the academy at a Trust wide football tournament winning many of our games. Superb achievements all, well done!

**Year 11:** The students completing their Spanish and Urdu examinations this week have excelled themselves, we are proud to see how you all showed off your best skills. It was also a pleasure to reward our students in the end of term "celebration assembly" with 4 students winning a £10 voucher for 100% attendance, well done to all!

**Sixth Form:** To celebrate Black History Month, we welcomed David Stickman Higgins into school on Thursday 17th October. He delivered an assembly to all our Sixth Form students, on the importance of black history month, where he showcased his work and spoke some of his poetry. A very interesting assembly.



**Student Stars of the past week**  
Well done! You will be entered for the  
10 X £50 'Good Citizen' Raffle each Term.

**Year 7:** To all the students who won an award at the celebration assembly, you are a credit to the year group with your superb achievements! Well done!

**Year 8:** Leon J has topped the leaderboard for the most positive points in the year group this week - well done Leon!

**Year 9:** Bhavesh U for getting almost 1000 positive points this week!! This is an incredible figure to achieve in just a week, well done!

**Year 10:** Annaliese R has had an amazing term; she won many awards in the celebration assembly for all her hard work and dedication, well done Annaliese, keep it up!

**Year 11:** Maisey B has achieved the most positive points in the year group this week, amazing, well done Maisey!

**Sixth Form:** Well done to those Year 13 students who have already sent off their UCAS applications. It is an exciting time in Sixth Form, as we wait to hear what offers they will receive.



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal  
*"Wishing you all a safe and lovely weekend!"*

## Upcoming weekly events:

**Year 7:** House Competitions commencing next term will see students compete to be the best "House" of the Academy, exciting time to come for all!

**Year 8:** Year 8 students will receive a new extra-curricular timetable after half term. We encourage all students to take part in an activity that they not only enjoy but that also promotes and develops key skills.

**Year 9:** We hope our Year 9 students have a wonderful Half Term break. The week after Half Term, our Year 9 football team will be playing their next County Cup fixture against West Bridgford School. Good luck!

**Year 10:** As we end our first term, we are looking forward to seeing our year 10 students next term, exceeding in their lessons, showing high standards and expectations. We wish you all a fabulous half term break.

**Year 11:** From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 our enterprise students complete their business pitches, and the year 11 PPEs start for the whole year group. The academy will be open throughout the holidays only for year 11 students to come in and revise or complete outstanding coursework, a schedule has been shared with parents via email.

**Sixth Form:** PPE's (Pre-Public Examinations) take place for our Year 13 students from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024. These examinations will support our students prepare for their end of year examinations.

The English and Maths Re-Sit Examinations take place at our Greenwood Road Campus. We wish our students the best of luck!

## Uniform:

With the colder weather approaching, all pupils in years 8-11 will be allowed to wear an additional layer of a plain black v neck knitted jumper under their blazer. The blazer is compulsory. The jumper is NOT a substitute. Coats should be worn over the blazer.

All pupils should now have the designated year team tie at this stage in the academic year. If this is not the case, please resolve over the 2 weeks' half term holiday.



Please remember that if your child arrives at School between **8.00am and 8.20am** they can receive a free breakfast. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time (8.30am), any arrivals after 8.35am will receive a late mark and a detention that day.